

In re Application of:

Docket No. 00169.001867.

ANDREW PETER BRADLEY ET AL

Application No.: 09/685,736

Examiner: S. A. Ahmed

Filed: October 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2623

For: COLOUR CLAMPING

Date: December 27, 2004

Mail Stop RCE The Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 57	MINUS	** 57	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$44 \$88	0	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0	

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	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Leonard P. Diana Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 29,292					

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being enclosed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows, after entry of the Amendment After Final Action filed October 25, 2004. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 16.

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December 27, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)

(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

December 27, 2004

Signature

Date of Signature

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the

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